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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 8:48 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8371.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EXCESSIVE SPECULATION IN THE NATURAL GAS MARKET

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing to examine excessive speculation in the natural gas market, receiving testimony from Arthur Corbin, Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia, Kennesaw, on behalf of the American Public Gas Association; Paul Cicio, Industrial Energy Consumers of America, Washington, D.C.; Sean Cota, New England Fuel Institute, Watertown, Massachusetts; Vincent Kaminski, Rice University Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management, Houston, Texas; Michael Greenberger, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore; and Shane Lee, former Natural Gas Trader, Amaranth Advisors LLC, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Committee will continue hearings on July 9, 2007.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 2844–2855; 1 private bill, H.R. 2856; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 513, 515–516 were introduced. Pages H7069–70

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H7070–71

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2011, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East 8th Avenue in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the ''George Howard, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse'' (H. Rept. 110–209);

H.R. 2669, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–210); and

H. Res. 514, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2643) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–211). Page H7069

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Lincoln Davis to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H7013

Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H7013

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Robert E. Coyle United States Courthouse Designation Act: S. 801, to designate a United States courthouse located in Fresno, California, as the ''Robert E. Coyle United States Courthouse''—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H7013–14

Recognizing the innumerable contributions of the recreational boating community and the boating industry to the continuing prosperity and affluence of the United States: H. Res. 505, to recognize the innumerable contributions of the recreational boating community and the boating industry to the continuing prosperity and affluence of the United States; Pages H7014–15

George Howard, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 2011, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 100 East 8th Avenue in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the ''George Howard, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse''; Pages H7015–17

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the public service of Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom: H. Res. 416, to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the public service of Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom; Pages H7017–19

Recognizing and honoring Jack Valenti and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death: H. Res. 361, amended, to recognize and honor Jack Valenti and express the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death; **Pages H7019–22**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" should be established: H. Res. 189, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" should be established, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 549; **Pages H7022–24, H7050–51**

Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Pet Week: H. Con. Res. 142, amended, to express the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Pet Week; **Pages H7024–25**

FHA Manufactured Housing Loan Modernization Act of 2007: H.R. 2139, amended, to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act; **Pages H7025–27**

Recognizing National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States: H. Res. 477, to recognize National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States; **Pages H7027–30**

Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2007: H.R. 1065, to streamline the regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance; **Pages H7030–33**

Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2007: H.R. 2286, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure with respect to bail bond forfeitures; **Pages H7033–36**

Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic Designation Act: H.R. 366, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; **Pages H7036–37**

Charles George Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Designation Act: H.R. 2546, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Asheville, North Carolina, as the "Charles George Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center", by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 550; **Pages H7037–39, H7051**

Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Designation Act: H.R. 2602, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility"; **Pages H7039–41**

Raymond G. Murphy Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Designation Act: S. 229, to redesignate a Federal building in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Raymond G. Murphy Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7041–43**

Deceptive Practices and Voter Intimidation Prevention Act of 2007: H.R. 1281, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain deceptive practices in Federal elections; and **Pages H7043–48**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Save for Retirement Week: H. Res. 513, to support the goals and ideals of National Save for Retirement Week **Pages H7049–50**

Authorizing appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund—Committee Referral: Agreed that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure be discharged from consideration of the bill H.R. 123, to authorize appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. **Page H7017**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m. **Page H7050**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7013.

Senate Referrals: S. 1099 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and S. Con. Res. 40 was held at the desk. **Pages H7068–69**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7071–78.

Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7050–51 and H7051. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POST 9/11 AIR QUALITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing on the alleged substantive due process violations arising from the EPA's handling of air quality issues following the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001. Testimony was heard from Christine Todd Whitman, former Administrator, EPA; Tina